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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOEL BUSEL REVOCABLE TRUST,

SANDRA BUSEL REVOCABLE TRUST,

JOEL BUSEL, in his capacity as Trustee of the Joel

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04423 (SMB)

Busel Revocable Trust and the Sandra Busel Revocable Trust, and in his capacity as grantor of the Sandra Busel Revocable Trust, and

SANDRA BUSEL, in her capacity as Trustee of the Sandra Busel Revocable Trust and the Joel Busel Revocable Trust, and in her capacity as grantor of the Sandra Busel Revocable Trust,

Defendants.

## **NOTICE OF MEDIATOR SELECTION**

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the "Order")<sup>1</sup> [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), in this Adversary Proceeding on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 2], the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the "Avoidance Procedures") are applicable to the instant matter.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, on March 28, 2014 the Trustee filed with this Court the Notice of Mediation Referral [Dkt. No. 41], wherein the Trustee and Defendants (the "Parties") jointly agreed to enter mediation prior to or upon completion of discovery without further court order.

Through this Notice of Mediator Selection, and pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures and the Mediation Order, made applicable to the Parties upon the filing of the Notice of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Order.

Mediation Referral, the Parties hereby mutually select from the Mediation Register Melanie L.

Cyganowski, from the law firm of Otterbourg P.C., to act as Mediator in this matter. The Parties

further agree to contact Melanie L. Cyganowski as soon as practicable after this Notice of

Mediator Selection is filed with the Court.

The Parties further agree that no person shall act as Mediator if that person, or that

person's law firm, currently represents a party with respect to the BLMIS proceeding, unless the

Parties provide prior written consent that the person may act as Mediator.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, the Parties agree that this mediation will conclude

within 120 days from the date that this Notice of Mediator Selection is filed, unless that deadline

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is extended by mutual consent of the Parties and the Mediator.

Dated: New York, New York

April 8, 2014

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